

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

There is provided an image processing apparatus including an image correcting amount computing unit for computing a proper amount of image correction based on image data of an image of an original delivered from an image input unit; an image processing unit for performing image processing based on the thus computed proper amount of image correction; and a display unit for displaying for monitoring a processed image. The proper amount of image correction automatically computed by the image correcting amount computing unit is evaluated for a degree of correctness and a warning is given when the degree of correctness is low. The image processing method which is implemented in the above apparatus is also provided. Images having a possibility of being erroneously identified during image processing are subjected to operator's judgment whereby outputting of defective prints can be reduced.